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Applicants request a corrected filing receipt to correct a typographical error made when filing the application electronically.

The parent application, Serial No. 60/295,650, was filed on June 4, 2001, as indicated on the attached copy of the parent application filing receipt marked Exhibit A. The cover sheet listed the parent application Serial No. incorrectly as 60/295,560. However, the correct Serial No. and filing date for the patent application were correctly listed in the first page of the specification of the present application which reads as follows: "This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/295,650, filed June 4, 2001"; see Exhibit B.

The correct Serial No. of the parent application was correctly listed on the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the application as 60/295,650, filed 06/04/01, as shown on Exhibit C attached hereto.

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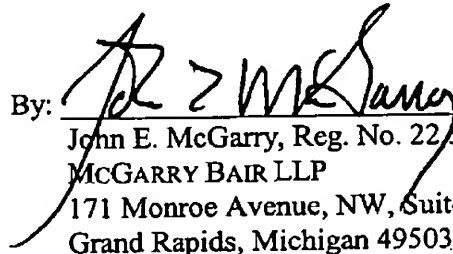
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is respectfully requested. Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt with the correction noted thereon.

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Package with attached resealable cover and method of making same

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Package with attached resealable cover and method of making same

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SPECIFICATION

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Stylesheet Version 1.0

Package with Attached Resealable Cover and Method of Making Same

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/295,650, filed June 4, 2001.

Background of Invention

Field of the Invention

[0001] This invention relates to resealable packages. In one aspect, the invention relates to a package with a dispensing opening and a resealable cover which is permanently sealed in part to the package and has a releasable adhesive on an underside for selectively securing the resealable cover over the dispensing opening. In another of its aspects, the invention relates to a package with a dispensing opening and a resealable, tamper-evident cover. In yet another of its aspects, the invention relates to a laminate film web comprising a plurality of regularly-spaced, partially die-cut openings each having a permanently attached, resealable cover over the opening. In yet another of its aspects, the invention relates to a method for manufacturing a package from a laminate film web having a dispensing opening and a resealable cover

Description of the Related Art

[0002] Flexible tubular packages such as for disposable cleansing cloths have a resealable label for closing a dispensing opening in the package. The package is manufactured from an elongated thin film that is folded and sealed along its length, cut to lengths, filled and sealed along its edges to create the package. The label is affixed to the package over the dispensing opening and may include a generally transverse die-cut line that extends partially across the label and retards the removal

EXHIBIT B

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		First Named Inventor William W. Bair, Jr.	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PACKAGE WITH ATTACHED RESEALABLE COVER AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 363 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a) of any United States provisional application (s) listed below:

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